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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An isolated antibody which binds to a polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:7;
- (b) the amino acid sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:7, lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) an amino acid sequence encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the nucleotide sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:3; or
- (d) an amino acid sequence encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 230651.

2. (Once Amended) The antibody of Claim 1 which binds to a polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:7;
- (b) the amino acid sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:7, lacking its associated signal peptide;
- (c) an amino acid sequence encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the nucleotide sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:3; or

- (d) an amino acid sequence encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 230651.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4461 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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